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SPRING RAIN DIARY PART A

TRANSLATIONS - KITSUNIMI
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Tiny
drop,

while waiting
for a friend to
show up,

after tiny
drop,

it started
to sprin-
kle.

of spring
rain.

MONOSE
MADOKA?

SPRING RAIN BEST



**SPRING
RAIN DIARY
PART A**







Huh?

HONKING
AUDACITY?

I'M
COMING

YOSHIDA
SETHUARD
ASKED ME TO
COME AND
GET YOU.

I'm plain, skinny
and often mistaken
for an elementary
school boy.

but I'm
a 15
year old
girl

UM WELL
I GUESSED YOU
COULD CALL
HIM MY BOY-
FRIEND

What do
you mean, come
over? What's
the point?

Oh, well?
Setssu-
cheff!

OH AND DON'T
FORGET TO
DROP BY THE
CONVENIENT
STORE AND
GRAB SOME
SNACKS

Setssu
cheff!

OH DID
YOU MEET
OGINARA? I'M
AT HIS HOUSE
RIGHT NOW
SO COME ON
OVER

HEY MADOKA,
I'M REALLY
SORRY! YOU
SEE, I WAS
TOO LAZY TO
GO OUT IN
THE RAIN

HUH?

What
are you
saying?

It's been a
year since
we've met.

Setssu and
I were in
the same
5th and
6th grade
class.

UH...

HEY, CAN
WE SHARE
YOUR SN-
BRELLO?

OH
Uh...

SHALL
WE GO?

I DIDN'T
BRING HOME
SINCE IT WASN'T
RAINING MUCH
WHEN I LEFT

At least
Setssu knew I
wasn't alone
here...

Translated
by: [illegible]
[illegible]

She was a
little chubby
and shy



And now
I'm heading
out to this
guy's place.

Come, say
I don't know
what to
pick up for
him. You say
what a big
boyfriend.

But say that
call and message
just now really
from him?



Come to think
of it, Saito-chan
was really pushy
yesterday about
us meeting...



COME
CLOSER SO
YOU WON'T
GET WET.

Is it
really
a good
idea...
to follow
him?

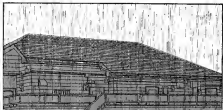




I wonder what's
waiting for me
at the end of
this road?

My
heart's
racing.

It's beating
faster and
faster.





Oh, Setsubun really
is here...

I DON'T
BUY ANY...

HOW
NOT?

But,
well...

**There's
no beer!**

**SETSU-
CHAN!**

LOOK,
THAT
GUY...

But I'm missing
Madona after
such a long time,
and I want to at
least give her a
candy!

YOU'RE ONLY FIFTEEN,
YOU SHOULDN'T BE
ASKING FOR BEER IN
THE AFTERNOON!



You've be-
come so
pretty!

Wow...



This Ogi person
happens to be
bring about due
to his parents
job transfer.

I LOST IN
KIDNAP IN
THREE
MONTHS



Arise,
because I'll
go and buy
some.

Arise, I really
want to give her
a toast, Ogi!



AND THEN
I BECAME
DEVOTED TO
MAKE-UP...

ONCE I LOST
MIGHT, PICKING
OUT CLOTHES
STARTED TO
BECOME FUN.

WHEN I FINALLY HAD
ENGLISH CONFERENCE,
I WAITED FOR OGI IN
FRONT OF HIS SCHOOL
AND ASKED HIM OUT.



HOW...
WAS SO
SUDDEN?

AND IT
WAS LOVE
AT FIRST
SIGHT.

LAST YEAR,
OGI CAME WITH
A FRIEND TO
OUR SCHOOL
FESTIVAL...



When she was dying, she must have lost her confidence and wasn't able to express herself...

but this is probably her true nature.

Of course I'm shocked that Satsukichi has changed.

CHEEEERS!



Huh...

Oh is this for the sake of love?



I MEAN YOU TO DO ME A FAVOR

OH, BY THE WAY,



I don't really get it!

But it's got nothing to do with me anyway.

I've never even fallen in love with anyone.



He called me Akaboko-chan...

He called me Akaboko-chan...

Wait, I haven't been called that since kindergarten.

SPRING RAIN DIARY









Unexpectedly,
I haven't had
that much fun
in a while.

Sometimes,

Some
numbness
flutters
thru
thing.

is tickling
me with
excite-
ment.

I wonder
what it
is?

I guess it's
because my
heart's
beating just
a little bit
faster than
usual.

It's my
first

It's my
first

Subbed
Sawney
and Puffy,

in grade
school,

Serou-chan
and I clearly
submitted the
classroom.



I don't
even know
what her
name was
when she
submitted
coming
out of a
kitchen.

I was
standing
in front of
my high school
entrance
exam.

Serou-
chan had
become
a whole
different
person...

During
that
time,







LET ME
BORROW
YOUR LIP
GLOSS,
YUNO-SAMA.

OH, MY GOD,
THIS IS BAD!
OH, MY GOD,
MY CHIN.

I SPURSED
ALL MY MONEY
AND BOUGHT
IT!

OH, YUNA,
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE
CLOTHES YOU
WERE TALKING
ABOUT THE
OTHER TIME?

YUNA

NO
WAY?



I HEARD
THAT
PLAYBOYS
ARE PO-
SITIVE

NO WAY
BARRIS
ABOUT LIPS
YUNA

HEY, DO MY
BARRIS LOOK
WEIRD?



WOW, A
JERK!

JUST
BUY IT AL-
READY

YOU GOT
ME ALL
HYRED UP
WHEN YOU
SAID YOU'D
LET ME
BORROW
IT.

WOW, YOU
FORGOT THE
CD /S/IN
GOT?

DON'T
WHEAT IT,
HE'S THAT
KIND OF
GUY.







Do it in a
way that you
can't come out
of it.

HMT?

WHEN
SOMEONE SAYS
IT OUT LOUD, I
START FEELING
LIKE I WON'T
BE OKAY



She
seems more
normal than
I thought.

OH, ABOUT
TODAY

Bon-

THEN I
APOLO-
GIZE.

OH

WELL
THEN
I'M
GONE

NO,
NOT AT
ALL



IF SETSU SAYS
IT'S ALRIGHT, THEN
IT'S ALRIGHT

OH, BUT
I ALREADY
DO IN THE
MEAT ...

Get
yourself
out of
there



OHAY,
I'LL GO



NO, I'M NOT
YOUR FRIEND'S
FRIEND.

Oh
I thought
you were
the big
man

HEY, IS
SHE AFTER
YOU?



YOU
SHOULD
COME OVER
AFTER

DON'T SETSU
TEXT YOU
ABOUT IT?



There was once a night
when Setzu-chan called
me over because she
was worried when Ogi-
san was out late drinking
with some friends.

And I began
going over once
a week myself.

It seems that
Setzu-chan stops
over at Ogi-san's
house for about
half the week.

UWA A A A A N

YOU THINK
SOPHIE CAN
CATCH THE THIEF
TO CHEAT?

REALLY

BUT I DON'T
THINK THERE'S
ANYBODY LIKE
THAT

HMM... I DON'T SEE HIM JERKING THAT OFF.



Ogden always
deals with the
situation by push-
ing things up.

WHAT'S
WRONG WITH
YOU? YOU
DON'T CARE
ABOUT ME!

Schneider doesn't
have any qualms
about provoking
an argument with
Ogden when
I'm around.

And he looks
so pretty.

IT'S
JILL, NOT
HAGG!

OHAY,
OHAY.

THERE MAY BE
YOU ALWAYS
FORGET THE
IMPORTANT
STUFF!

I NEVER
SAY ANY-
THING LIKE
THAT!

My heart
skips a beat
whenever it
happens.

But there would
be times where, for
just a split second,
he would have a
truly annoyed
look on his face.

YOU GET
TO GO TO
THE SAME
SCHOOL
AS OGDEN

YOU'RE REALLY
LUCKY! YOU'VE
GOT BRAINS,
BAGGIE!



Forster
and Forster-
er,

and even
Forster.

If I'm
the lucky
one.

I need to
seriously ill

LEAVE
MIDNIGHT
OUT OF
THIS.

WHY? YOU
WOULDN'T
UNDERSTAND

MY HOUSE
IS ONLY 20
MILES
AWAY.

Bye!

BUT NOW
YOU'RE
GOING BY
BICYCLE?

YOU SAID IT'S
CONVENIENT
NOT BEING
TO CATCH THE
LAST TRAIN.

So my
friend
and I
went to
a crime
scene
last
week.

Immediately
to the
scene
of the
crime
at the
scene
of the
crime.





ARE
YOU HOME
YET?

DADDY?



DADDY?



Don't tell
me that
it's sexual
desire?



Huh...?
I know...

The nameless
and fuzzy thing
that I feel
whenever I'm
in that room.



"...and did
dirty things
to him right
then and
there."

I wish
I could even
kiss some-
one.

I don't think
a day will
ever come
where I'd
end up
doing that

My chest
is flat and
my legs are
skinny as a
heron.

Just
thinking
of it.

Leaves
me feeling
empty

The only thing
constraining out
is my height.

Oh, and
my hair's
growing
longer.





o.O

Where
should I
eat lunch
today?



Oh...
yeah

but it's
not really
that often...

I heard
you go
over to
his place
often

I used to
stop there a
lot myself.



MADONA-
DASH



And you're
the girl that's
usually with
Ogi-Gan
called...

MITSUE



Right? That's
you.

I THINK
NO...

SHINJI
SAYS ONLY
WITH YOU?

I'm running
out of time
to call...

I
SEE...

BUT WE
COULDN'T INV-
MORE AFTER
YOUR FRIEND
BECAME HIS
FRIEND!

SHE DUTTS
AND EVERY-
THING, AND IS
ALWAYS IN A
BAD MOOD!



SURE...

WELL
YES

WELL...



...WHAT?

OH AND HIS
GIRLFRIEND AND
THE TWO OF US
SHOULD GO
TO THE BEACH
TOGETHER.

IT'S ALMOST
SUMMER
VACATION,
HEAT?





ABOUT
NOT AT
ALL...

YOU
HATE THE
BEACH?

He's inviting
me out to
the beach?!



WHEN DID
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT?

HUH?

A co-ed
group at the
beach?!



WHYHE
HE LIVES
YOUR



Oh, count
me in, count
me in.

WE'RE UP
FOR IT.

ISH-
HSH...

YEP.



ARTIST
ALREADY
HAS A GIRL-
FRIEND.

That's
right...



WUN-DE.
THAT'S
IMPOSS-
IBLE.

NO WAY,
THAT'S
IMPOSS-
IBLE...



NOTHING
WRONG WITH
GOING SINCE
WE'LL BE
THERE.

THAN THE
BEACH
TOO...

OH,
YEAH!

AND
HE'S AN
IDiot!

HE'S
ALWAYS
HORNY!

ANYWAY,
DON'T EVEN
THINK ABOUT
GOING OUT
WITH HIM.

LET
IT GO
ALREADY,
GOL.

DON'T
TELL ME
YOU HAD
YOUR
HOPES
UP?

GIVEN
IT.

I mean, I've never
been asked out
that way by a
guy before.

I think...
I did have
my hopes
up.

But
at least
I got
to go

to the
beach.

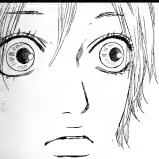
You're
really
into
this?

SHINJI

At least
that's what
I thought.









HELP!

WATCH
OUT!

GO!!





and broke
my right
ankle.



I collided
into a
guard-rail,





"Will you be okay?"



"When someone says it
out loud, I start feeling
like I won't be okay."



Summer
vacation's
almost over.

Awake,
mom.

During summer
vacation, Seta-
chan came to
visit four times,
and Ogi tagged
along twice.

The last time I
saw them, they
both had on a
good tan.













And just like
that, autumn
ended and win-
ter came.

Around
Christmas-
time,



after she
found out
that Ogi-
san had
cheated
on her,

Seou-cha
disappeared.

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and that I'll
get to hang
out a lot
with Setou-
chan and
Ogi-san.

and that
my grades
will go up.

and that
dad will cut
back on
work just
a little,

This year,
I pray once
again that
everyone
will remain
healthy.

GRANDPAPA
GETTING COLD
AND WANTS TO
HURRY BACK
HOME!

MARCH!





ONO CHEATED ON ME.

HE SAID IT WAS DONE ON A
DRUNKEN IMPULSE, WHICH
REALLY PISSES ME OFF!

AND THEN MY PARENTS SHOOED
ME AWAY BECAUSE THEY SAY I'M
GETTING IN THE WAY OF MY
YOUNGER BROTHER'S STUDIES.

NOTHING'S WORKING OUT
FOR ME RIGHT NOW

I PLAN ON STAYING WITH A HIGH
SCHOOL FRIEND FOR A WHILE

AND SINCE I'M PISSED OFF,
I'M GOING TO GO OUT AND
PARTY ALL I WANT!

LET'S GO,
MADOKA!

IT'S
STARTING
TO SNOW
AGAIN



STAYING
WANTED ME TO
WEAR IT FOR
THE FIRST
SHINE
WEST...

GUSSIE
IT'S NEW
YEARS
OLD...

WELL, A
KINDO

HEAT ON, YOU
DIDN'T YOU MENTION
SOMETHING ABOUT
GOING TO YOUR
GRANDMA'S IN THE
COUNTRY FOR
WINTER BREAK?

MOON...

SO I
BURST
OVER...

AND I
ALMOST
BURN JUNE
TO GET A
HOLD OF
HER SINCE

YEAH, BUT THEN
I GOT A
TEXT FROM
SETSU-
CHINE

I THOUGHT
MAYBE IT
WAS A
JUNE.

BUT THEN
I COULDN'T
REACH YOU
ANYMORE...



ISN'T SHE
JACKASS??

ONLY TOOK
HER FIVE
MINUTES
GET IT
LIKE
THIS



Why?

YOU'RE NOT
GOING TO
BUY ANY-
THING?

Why?

YOU HEARD
ABOUT IT
FROM SETSU
RIGHT?



NOT GOING
TO CALL ME
IN A HOLE
ON A JERKY

He felt
a little
better
about
the
idea.

For some
reason, he
couldn't
wait to go back.

To the
apartment
where
Sachiko
was living
all alone.

He was
waiting
home after
drinking with
his friends
until the
morning.

The other
woman in
question
was just
a passing
stranger
acquaintance.



When he
returned
home in the
morning,
Sachiko
immedi-
ately
found
out.

How could
something like
that happen just
by exchanging
that many words?

It really
didn't get
it...



I come here
and deserted
my dog in the
country-side

EVEN IF
I GO HOME,
THERE'S NO
ONE AROUND
ANYWAY

I DON'T
WRO



I FEEL
BAD...

ABOUT
DRAGGING
YOU TO HELP
CLEAN UP
THE MESS
THIS
MORNING
TOO.



WOW?

I KNEW
YOU WERE
SORY OF...



WOW?

THE
SHEDS ARE
SUPER-
CLEAN
TODAY

So he
doesn't
care if
their rela-
tionship
ends?

Isn't
Ogi-san
worried
about
Seba-
chan at
all?

What does
about the
weather
right now



Doesn't
he regret
what he
did?



BUT SHE
ONLY SAYS
SHE'S HANG-
ING OUT WITH
FRIENDS AND
WOVNT TELL
US WHERE
SHE IS...

SETSUYA
CALLED US
SEVERAL
TIMES.

Even when winter
break ended,
Setsu-chan was
still missing.
She doesn't pick
up her calls, and
she hasn't gone
to school.



Setsu-
chan, I feel
sorry for
your mom.
Why are
you making
her worry
like that?



I don't even
know where to
start looking.



I'm
sorry,
Dad.

GRAB

I don't
know why,
but it's re-
ally un-
bear-
able.

This is
unbear-
able.

LATER

and I won't
come back
until she's
found.

I'll go on
a journey
in search
of her.

I'll hunt all
over Japan
if I have
to.

It's
intoler-
able.

I mean,
things
can't go
back to
normal
like this.

If you
mean
this...



Oh, it's Ogi-
saki.



and laugh
as if nothing
happened?



Your girl-
friend's
missing,
yet how
can you
still come
to school?



I'm at
my wife's
and
here.

HEY,
MADOKA!
SORRY FOR
ANGERING YOU!
WORRY

JUST SO
YOU KNOW,
I CAME
HOME

HELLO?

I HEARD
THAT OGI WAS
ABOUT TO GET
INFORMATION
FROM NISHIDA
TODAY

AND THAT HE
GOT INTO SOME
FOUR WHILE
SHOPPING
AROUND

SOUND
UNREAL,
PUNK
MADOKA

ALL I SAW
WERE ANGRY
MESSAGES
THROUGH

THE BEEN
FEELING
OGI

ALMOST
ENERGY

YESTERDAY, HE
WROTE IN THE
LAST PART OF
HIS MESSAGE
THAT HE FELT
LIKE "LIVING UP
ALREADY"

SO I FIGURED
TO DETACH
CALL IT (GIVE)
AND COME
BACK

HE REALLY
WAS LOOKING
FOR ME

BUT THEN
I SPOTTED
HIM ONE
TIME

I DIDNT
BELIEVE IT
AT FIRST

So Ogi-
san and
Setsu-
chan
kept in
touch.

Oh...
I see.

I see.

Oh, I
see...

YEAH,
I GOT
IT.

TOMOR-
ROW,
RIGHT?

BYE
BYE.

THAT'S A
RELIEF.

In the
corner of
my mind, I
knew that
I was just
an after-
thought.





As
for me,
I feel...

I feel
some-
where...

BUCKRA-
CHINT

MY HOUSE
IS JUST
AROUND THE
CORNER.

DO YOU
COME HERE
A LOT?

MITSU-
SUN.

YOU'RE
TAKING A
WALK AT
THIS HOUR?
THAT'S OUT-
OF-ORDIN.

AND SCOT
OF JUST
WROTE UP
HERE...

NO...
I WAS
OUT FOR
A WALK
TODAY

I'M FREE.
SO HOW
ABOUT I
TAKE YOU
HOME?



AND YOU'VE
HAD SEX
TOO,
RIGHT?

YOU'VE
FORNITED
SOMEONE
BEFORE,
RIGHT?

YES?



WHAT
DOES IT
FEEL
LIKE?

ARE YOU
MIP?



...NO
YOU'VE
NEVER
DONE IT?

NOT
EVEN
KISSING?

I DON'T
HAVE ANY
LUCK WITH
GUYS.

WHAT
PART OF IT
FEELS GOOD?
WH...

MITSU-
SAN?

MITSU-SAN
AND OBI-SAN
FORNITED IN
FRONT OF ME
BEFORE.

CAN
YOU FIND
ME?

What I forgot about him.

Well, judging
by our Greek
colleagues...

HEY,
BUT YOU'RE
PRETTY CUTE.
I EVEN ASKED
YOU OUT TO
THE BEACH.
REMEMBER?

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WUM?!

**LET'S DON'T
WASTE ONLY A DON'T
HAVE A CUPBOARD
DON'T MORE**

**SORRY
NOT ASK-
ING SUCH
A WEIRD
FAVOR.**

OH, YOU DON'T WANT TO GO? YOU ALREADY HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND, HUH?

SO YOU
WON'T MIND
IF I KISS
YOU?

10



THANK YOU
AND GOOD
BYE!

GAA,
YOU'RE
SERIOUSLY
CUTE,
MIDDLE-
AGED!



My heart
was racing
much faster
during my
high school
entrance
exam.

So that's
what kiss-
ing is all
about.



And it
was racing
even more
while I was
watching
Setsu-
chin and
Og-san
kiss.



And even
more funny
fracture-
page



YEAH,
ANYWAY,
LET'S GO
BUY SOME
BEEF.

YOU
DIDNT JACK
UP YOUR
CELL.

OH, MY
HOUSE
IS...

WAIT, WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING HERE
SO LATE?

OH,
SO YOU
WERENT
HOME?

I WAS
HEADING
TO YOUR
PLACE
JUST
NOW.

BEHOLD-
OH, MY.



I BROKE UP
WITH GORI
TODAY.

HE SAID
THAT HE
LIVING
LIVED ME.

I MET HIM
BECAUSE I
CAME FROM
HOME.

WE'RE KIND
OF SIMILAR
IN SOME
WAYS.

WE'RE
THE
DESIGNER
OF OUR TON-
GON.

I HAVE A
NEW BOY-
FRIEND.

Wah



I LOVE
OGI, SO I
DID COME
BACK.

YEAH,
THAT'S
HOW.

BUT OGI-SAN HAS
LOOKING ALL OVER
FOR YOU
DESPERATELY TOO,
RIGHT??

HE WAS
ALWAYS LIKE
THAT, EVEN
WHEN WE FIRST
STARTED OUT-
ING TOO.

BUT BASICALLY,
THERE'S THIS PART
OF OGI THAT JUST
GIVES THINGS
OFF LIKE HE
DOESN'T CARE.

There's no
excuse for
not being
there when
you need
me.

HE DOESN'T GET
ANGRY, EVEN WHEN
I BLOW A FUSE
FOR NO REASON OR
CHECK HIS CELL
PHONE WITHOUT
PERMISSION.

I GUESS I
WAS LONELY
BEING WITH
OUL.

EVEN WHEN I
CAME BACK...
I FELT THE
SAME.

WHEN I'M
LIKE THAT
WITH ME, IT
MAKES ME
FEEL COLD
INSTEAD.

I HAVE
FUN BEING
WITH MY NEW
BOYFRIEND.

HE'S A
JOCK, BUT
WE HAVE SO
MUCH FUN.





Snap



I thought
I had
heard

the sound
of our
connection
snapping
apart.



I met Seibachan's new boyfriend.

NICE TO MEET YOU, AND GOOD EVENING!!

W-WELCOME! MY NAME IS MURAKI!

He seemed like a nice guy.

OH OH OH

His eyes rolled back in their sockets when he met my parents...

WELL, FATHER BECAUSE I DON'T WANT THEM TELLING YOU TO STAY AWAY FROM ME!

THIS GUY HERE GETS SUPER NERVOUS EVERY TIME I INTRODUCE HIM TO A FRIEND!

And because of that, she apologized for not being able to see me as much as before.

I bet her parents were dead-worried when she was dating Ogi-san...

but Seibachan did mention it being more fun now that both of their parents had become friends.

They weren't able to find much time alone back at their parents' houses (almost all high school students have this problem),

Seibachan.

are you feeling lonely?

Ogi-san,



for
the first
whole
few days.



for him
to smile
at me.

All I want
is for him
to smile
at me,

but it's
beyond
my imagi-
nation.

But
now,

all I
want
is

Up until now,
I've been
imagining
things over
and over
again.

I'm sorry,
Saitou-
chan.

and Ogi-
san's male
body. (Still
in his jeans
and only
half un-
dressed.)

or Ogi-san
kissing me,
and hold-
ing me in
his arms,

Ogi-san
staring
into my
eyes, and
his hands
running
over me,

I can't
imagine
anything
more than
that.



OO, WILL YOU
OUT COMING OUT
ALREADY? IT'S
BEEN A MONTH
SINCE YOU WERE
DUMPED



YOU KNOW,
THAT GIRL
NAMED
MADONNA-
CHANG?

WE MISSED
AND EVERY-
THING, BUT
SHE LEFT ME
HARDING
AFTER THAT



TRUTH IS, I
TAKED A BIT
OF HEART-
BREAK MYSELF
AROUND THE
SAME TIME

I'M NOT
REALLY HAND
UP ON BETTER
ADVANCE



SHE
WAS LIKE,
"CAN YOU
KEEP ME?"

SHE'S THE
ONE THAT
ASKED ME
TO, OKAY?



WHAT KIND
OF SICK
JOKES IS
THAT?

HUNT?
WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?



SHE MENTIONED
SEEING YOU
AND YOUR
GIRLFRIEND
MISSING,

SO MAYBE IT
WAS OUT OF
CURIOSITY?

WUT?

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DAMN IT, YOU ALREADY HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND...

WUT, NUN...

WUT

THIS IS RIDICU-
LOUS...

IT'S NOT LIKE I WERE
ABOUT TO DIE...

THAT'S...

WUT...

HEY, HOLD ON,
GEE.

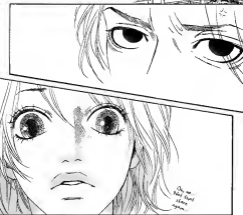
WUT
HAPPENED?
ARE YOU
ALRIGHT?

Huh?
what?

I don't
know
why, but
it looks
like he's
seriously
glaring
at me.

It's
Ogi-
con.

Dead



THUD

I bet
he hates
me because
I hang out
with Satsu-
chan.

Even if
he doesn't
hate me,
it's better
not to be
associated
with me.

HEAT?

OW...

UM...
SORRY...

I have
to see
Satsu-
chan.

That's
my only
option.

WE USED
TO CALL HER
SCRAWNY FOUR-
EYES IN ELEMEN-
TARY SCHOOL.

DON'T WANT
TO REMEMBER?

HEAT? OH,
YEAH.

HE'S PLUS
ALWAYS
WITH THAT...

FUTBO...

THANK



What the hell is she doing?

I SAW MADOKA-SAN RUSHING OUT THE DOOR.

OH, MAYBE SHE WENT HOME?

YES!

SHE LEFT HER BAG BEHIND SINCE SHE PERIOD.

SHE'S GONE!



WHAT ARE SAYAKA-SAN SAYING? I DON'T! NOT AT ALL!

YOU CAN ... WORK SOMETHING OUT ...



OH, I DON'T EVEN ...

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, MADOKA?



HUH?!

YOU WANT TO KNOW IF I HAVE ANY PLANS ON GETTING BACK WITH YOU?

PLUS...
THEY CALL
ME FAT
WHITE
PIGLET.

WHY
NOT?

WHAT I FEEL
DOESN'T MAT-
TER TO HIM,
SO...

BUT SORRY...

**FAT
WHITE
PIGLET
WAS MY
NICK-
NAME!**

That's
not
Catching
Fire
Lyn!

ANOTHER
MISOPHONY?
IT WAS A
LONG TIME
AGO!

DO
YOU LIKE
OGG?

I know

and
knowing
that he'll
never like
you could
be this
frighten-
ing and
painful.

having
some-
one
hate
you

I never
imagined
that

Even
if she
tells me
that,

BECAUSE,
WHEN THEY
USED TO CALL US
THAT, UNLIKE ME,
YOU DIDN'T GET
THAT HUNG-UP
OVER IT



WHERE'D YOU RUN
OFF TO LEAVING
YOUR SHOES BARRING?
YOU SHOULD COME
AND PICK IT UP AT MY
HOUSE BEFORE THE
DAYS OVERY- OOP



HOW YOU
SEEMED LIKE
A CHILD.

OH, USED
TO ALWAYS
MENTION

A CHILD, IN
GENERAL, AS
IN CHILDREN'S
GATES!



NO!



YOUNG AND
OLD-SAYS
GALLOP

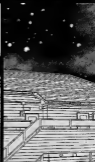
SO I WAS
REALLY
SHOCKED.

NO OFFENSE
BUT I DIDN'T
CONSIDER YOU
COMPETITION IN
MORE WAYS
THAN ONE.

DOING NOT
LIKE THAT
AT ALL

HE STARTS
WORRYING
ABOUT YOU
EVERY TIME
HE SEES
YOU

HE SAYS
THAT' JUST
LIKE PEOPLE
INSTINCTIVELY
GET NERVOUS
FROM BEING
A CHILD AT AN
INTERSECTION.







—



My chest
is throbb-
ing hard.

YOUR
CHEST?

I want
to say...

My heart
aches...

It's
hard to
breathe...

HAS BEEN
DEVELOPING
LATELY

YOUR
CHEST?



BUT MY
CHEST...

NOT THAT IT
AMOUNTS TO
ANYTHING
YET...

LATELY, I
HAVEN'T BEEN
MISTAKENED
FOR AN ELE-
MENTARY
SCHOOL BOY

WEAITH
COME OVER
ROLL...



I'VE
NOTICED...



How can
I be so
deeply
mouled.

Just
because
he sees
me as a
girl?



Huh?

I DID THINK
BEFORE THAT
THEY HAD
GROWN
A BIT

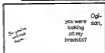
BEFORE I
NOTICED IT.

Probably
because I
was worried
there was
more in that
cluster than
he first met.



Wait...

ANYWAY,
COME INSIDE
YOU'RE SH-
BARBONS
ME



So you're
what
can

Ogi-
san,
you were
looking
at my
breasts?



Huh?

What?

Clutch





I'M SERI-
OUSLY
PISSED
OFF.

BUT I CAN'T
UNDERSTAND
WHY I'M LIKE
THIS...

LET ME
GO

OOH-
SUN,

IF YOU DON'T,
I'M GOING TO
PUNT IN FIVE
SECONDS.

On
that
rainy
day.





that I
couldn't
see his
profile.

and the
hand hold-
ing the
umbrella
was so
large,

I was
nervous
and
scared,

I shared an
umbrella
with a boy
for the
first time
in my life.



DON'T
SAY
"HIM?"

HAFT

What?

beating
to an
unknown
tune.

Since that
day, my
heart has
been



is beat-
ing really
fast.

Ogi-
san's
heart

ARE YOU
STILL EATING
LUNCH ALONE?



WILLIE
COME WITH
ME?



I'M
OKAY

MY CLASS HAS
CRASHED SINCE
I STARTED MY
SECOND YEAR.

THE BOY
THAT WTS
NEXT TO ME
LOOKS NICE.
SO I'LL TRY
ASKING HIM





SEE
YOU

MEET YOU AT
THE FRONT
GATE AFTER
SCHOOL

OKAY.



HOW IRONY I
WANTED US TO
HAVE LUNCH
TOGETHER!

... *AWW*,
MAN.

*IS THIS
REALLY
ME?*

FROM ALL THE
PENGUIN MOUNTED BEANS AT
STIFFED HILLS TEAM

HAPPY
VALENTINES